

Provider Bulletin

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Two Year Certification is Possible if Criteria Are Met

On July 1, 2010: All Substance Abuse providers are held accountable to new Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards Chapters 1-7. On site reviews after July 1, 2010 will be expected to adhere to the new certification standards. All providers will be reviewed for compliance utilizing an instrument developed using the new certification standards and the current grace period will no longer be in effect. Those of you, who were concerned about receiving a one-year certification instead of a two-year certification, please note: it is entirely possible to make a two year certification if program scores are high enough under the new certification standards. All certifications will be granted based upon scoring criteria and timelines associated with scores, as found in the certification application policy and procedures for certification, stated below:

A certification instrument and point system will be utilized to determine an overall score for the program:

- State Certified, 2 years: 80% or more in each of the above categories with an overall weighted score of 90% and above.
- State Certified, I year: 75% or more in each of the above categories with an overall weighted score of 75% 89% overall.
- State Certified, 6 months: 65% 75% or more in each of the above categories and an overall score of 65% 75% overall.



Thank you for your courtesies.

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